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July 18, 2002

The Honorable Paul O'Neill  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, #3330  
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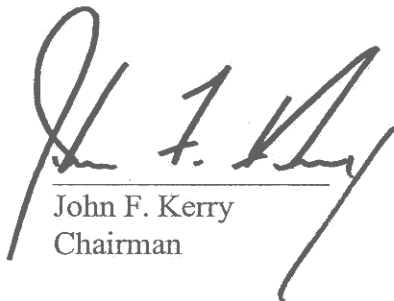
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for the Department of the Treasury's May 30, 2002 response to our follow-up letter dated February 8, 2002. Unfortunately, the response provided by Assistant Secretary Edward Kingman failed to address key questions asked of the Department in our letter.

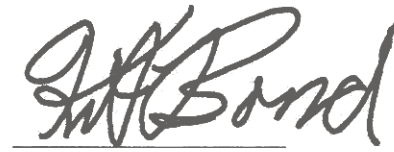
Enclosed is a copy of our February 8, 2002 correspondence to you. It would very helpful if you would be so kind as to provide answers to our specific questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter. Please feel free to contact us, or John DaSilva with Chairman Kerry or Cordell Smith with Ranking Member Bond at (202) 224- should you have concerns or difficulty understanding this request. Your response by July 31, 2002 is appreciated.

Sincerely,



John F. Kerry  
Chairman



Christopher S. Bond  
Ranking Member

Enclosure